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Serial No.: **10/781,317**  
Filed: **FEBRUARY 18, 2004**  
For: **CONNECTOR AND INSULATING BOOT FOR DIFFERENT SIZED  
CONDUCTORS AND ASSOCIATED METHODS**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT in the above-identified application.


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6. ☒ Please associate this application with Customer No. 27975.

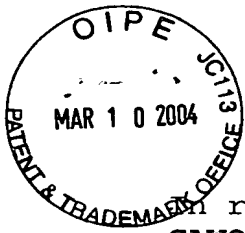


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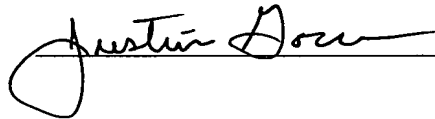
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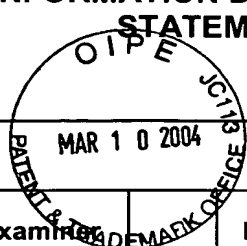
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